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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I live in a rural area, and I depend on Sonic as an independent provider for my business. I support broadband competition. Sonic.com provides superior service as compared to larger corporations, more and faster troubleshooting. Please protect my right to select the best provider. Fiber is critical to my business service, which used to be DSL.

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